

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images;
~~an adapter~~ a docking station on which the digital camera ~~is to be laid down for~~
~~informing the adapter of the digital images in the memory can be placed for use in~~
transmitting one or more of the digital images from the memory of the digital camera; and
a data storage separate from the docking station and having a storage medium
that stores the digital images ~~informed through the adapter, wherein the data storage is in~~
~~cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter to delete a digital image from the~~
~~memory of the digital camera in case of the digital image completely informed and stored in~~
~~the storage medium that have been transmitted from the memory of the digital camera~~
through the docking station; and
a controller in communication with the data storage and the digital camera
while the digital camera is placed on the docking station, and that causes the digital images
stored in the memory of the digital camera to be deleted from the memory after being
successfully transmitted from the memory and stored in the storage medium of the data
storage.
2. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 1,
~~wherein the data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter not to~~
controller does not delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera ~~in case of~~
when the digital image is ~~incompletely informed and~~ stored in the storage medium.
3. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 2,
wherein a digital image is incompletely stored in the storage medium of the data storage when

~~the digital camera is removed from the docking station~~ adapter is designed to allow the digital camera to be removed from the adapter in the course of a transferring operation by which the digital camera informing the adapter of the digital image to cause the ease of the digital image incompletely informed and stored in the storage medium transmits the digital image to the storage medium through the docking station.

4. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the ~~data storage is in cooperation with the digital camera by way of the adapter not to delete a digital image from the memory of the digital camera in case of the controller does not delete a digital image~~ protected against a deletion even if such a the protected digital image is completely informed transmitted from the memory of the digital camera and stored in the storage medium.

5. (Currently Amended) A digital image storage system comprising:
a digital camera having a memory capable of storing digital images; ~~and~~
a docking station on which the digital camera can be placed for use in transmitting one or more of the digital images from the memory of the digital camera;
a data storage separate from the docking station and having a storage medium that stores the digital images informed from the digital camera that have been transmitted from the memory of the digital camera to the data storage while the digital camera and the data storage are in communication with each other through the docking station; and
a controller that communicates with the digital camera and the data storage while the digital camera and the data storage are in communication with each other through the docking station, wherein the data storage is in cooperation with controller causes a digital image in the memory of the digital camera to delete a digital image be deleted from the memory of the digital camera in case of if the digital image has been completely informed transmitted to and stored in the storage medium of the data storage, and the controller does

~~not to delete~~ cause a digital image to be deleted from the memory of the digital camera ~~in case of if~~ the digital image has been incompletely ~~informed~~ transmitted to and stored in the storage medium of the data storage.

6. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 5, wherein the ~~data storage includes a function unit that~~ controller distinguishes the ~~incomplete~~ incompletely transmitted and stored digital image from the ~~complete~~ completely transmitted and stored digital image in the storage medium.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 6, wherein the ~~function unit is designed to~~ controller makes ~~make~~ the ~~incomplete~~ incompletely transmitted and stored digital image in the storage medium ineffective.

8. (Currently Amended) The digital image storage system according to claim 7, wherein the ~~function unit is designed to delete~~ controller deletes the ~~incomplete~~ incompletely transmitted and stored digital image from the storage medium.

9. - 13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the controller is a controller housed by the data storage.

15. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the digital images stored in the memory of the camera are not deleted unless all of the digital images are completely transferred from the memory and stored in the storage medium of the data storage.

16. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the digital images stored in the memory of the camera are deleted one-by-one after each respective one of the digital images is completely transferred from the memory and stored in the storage medium of the data storage.

17. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the docking station includes a docking station connector that is removably connectable to a camera connector of the digital camera to transmit the digital images from the memory of the digital camera to the data storage while the digital camera is placed on the docking station.

18. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 1, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.

19. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 5, wherein the controller is a controller housed by the data storage.

20. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 5, wherein the digital images stored in the memory of the camera are deleted one-by-one after each respective one of the digital images is completely transferred from the memory and stored in the storage medium of the data storage.

21. (New) The digital image storage system according to claim 5, wherein the docking station has a shape to fit a bottom of the digital camera.

22. (New) A computer program product executable by a controller of a digital image storage for use with a digital camera having a memory, digital images in the memory being transmitted from the memory to the digital image storage by way of a docking station capable of being coupled with the digital camera, the computer program product storing a program comprising instructions to cause the controller to perform the steps of:

storing the digital images that have been transmitted from the memory of the digital camera through the docking station in a storage medium of the digital image storage;
and

causing the digital images stored in the memory of the digital camera to be deleted from the memory after being successfully transmitted from the memory and stored in the storage medium of the digital image storage.

23. (New) A computer program product executable by a controller of a digital image storage for use with a digital camera having a memory, digital images in the memory being transmitted from the memory to the digital image storage by way of a docking station capable of being coupled with the digital camera, the computer program product storing a program comprising instructions to cause the controller to perform the steps of:

storing the digital images that have been transmitted from the memory of the digital camera in a storage medium of the digital image storage while the digital camera and the digital image storage are in communication with each other through the docking station; and

causing a digital image in the memory of the digital camera to be deleted from the memory of the digital camera if the digital image has been completely transmitted to and stored in the storage medium of the digital image storage, and not causing a digital image to be deleted from the memory of the digital camera if the digital image has been incompletely transmitted to and stored in the storage medium of the digital image storage.